

Colorado Medicaid Home Modification Benefit

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Improving health care access
and outcomes for the **people**
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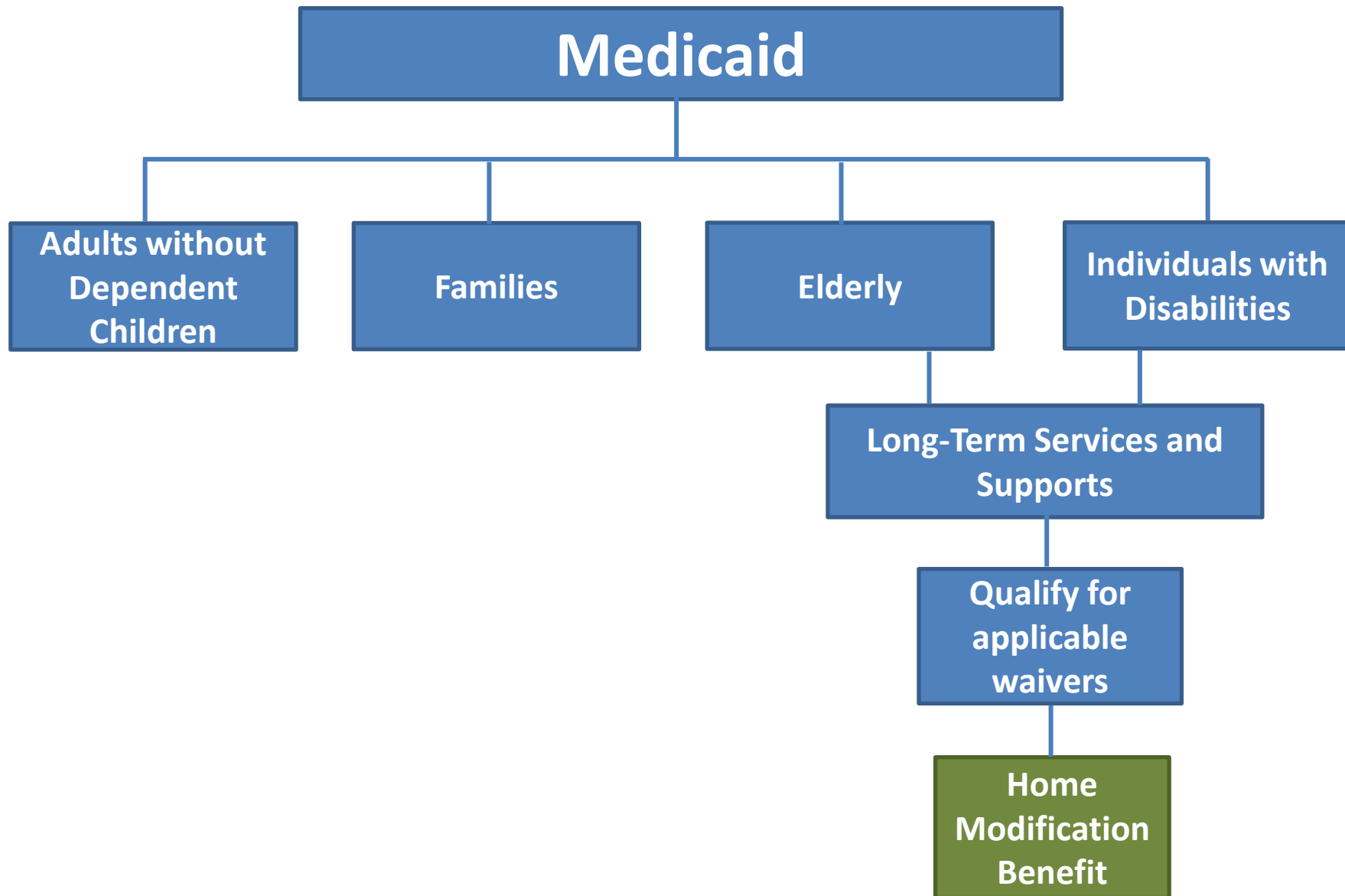
Medicaid Home Modification Benefit

- What is Medicaid?
- What is the Home Modification Benefit?
- What are our commonalities?
- How can take advantage of this benefit?

What is Medicaid?

- Medicaid provides free or low-cost health coverage for children, families, elderly and people with disabilities
- Programs vary by state
 - Must cover mandatory benefits
 - Can provide optional benefits
- Waivers give states flexibility to develop alternatives for specific populations or needs
- Moving toward more community options





Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver Program

- Provides **additional** Medicaid benefits to **specific** populations
- Clients **must** meet financial, medical and program **criteria**
- Clients **must** receive services in their **homes** or **communities**
- Clients can only receive services from **one waiver** at a time



Adult HCBS Waivers in Colorado

- Community Mental Health Supports Waiver
- Persons with Brain Injury
- Persons who are Elderly, Blind and Disabled
- Persons with Spinal Cord Injury
- Persons Living with AIDS
- Persons with Developmental Disabilities
- Supported Living Services Waiver



Questions



Home Modification Benefit

Purpose

Provide a safe and accessible home environment which allows persons living with a disability to safely reside in their home

Medical Need

Home modifications must:

- Be necessary for health and safety of client
- Enable client to function more independently in home
- Prevent institutionalization
- Be required due to client's illness, impairment or disability as determined by Case Management Agency

Modifications

- Installing or building ramps
- Installing grab-bars
- Widening doorways
- Modifying
 - Bathrooms
 - Kitchens
- And more...

How much is the benefit?



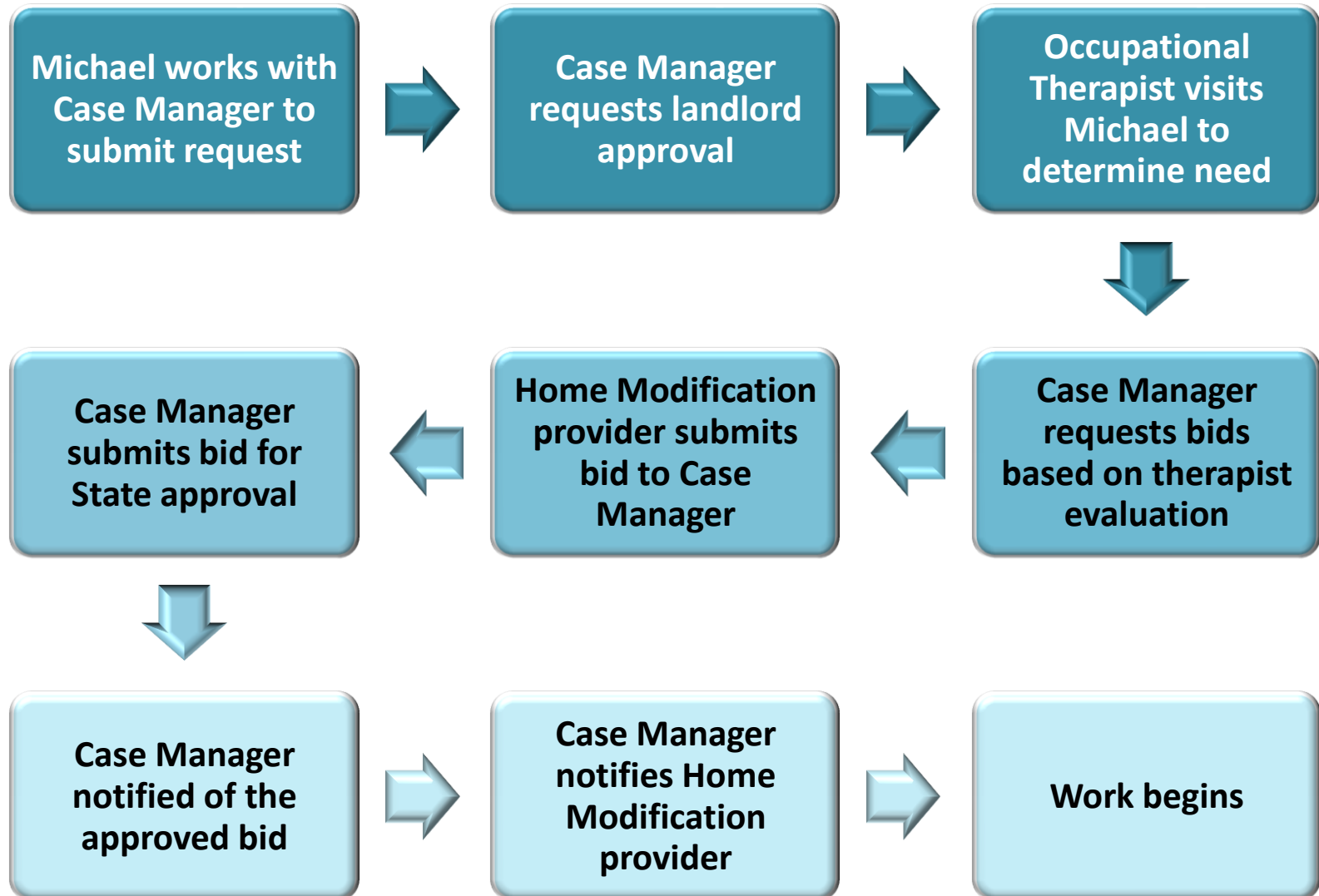
- \$10,000 lifetime cap per client
- Can be split among different projects
- Medicaid is payer of last resort

Michael



- Living with a physical disability
- Needs accessible bathroom
- Enrolled in Elderly, Blind and Disabled waiver
- Currently renting

Client Perspective

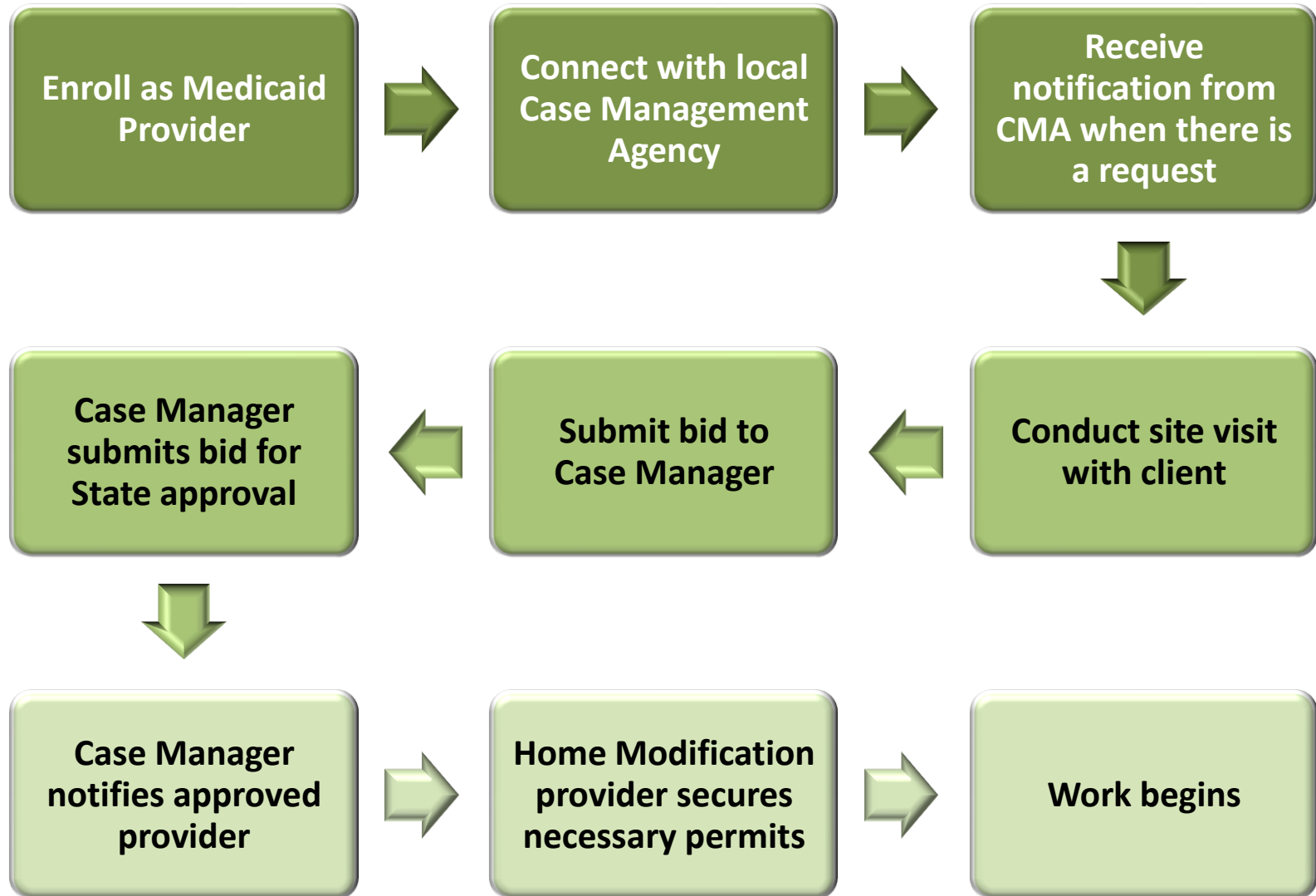


Becoming a Provider

- Sue owns a home remodel business
- Many of her clients are part of the elderly or disabled population
- This program gives her an additional opportunity to continue to help people in her community



Provider Perspective



What if...

I know someone
who might benefit
from this program?



What are our commonalities?



Differences and Similarities

- Type of Work
- Funding
- Clients
- Providers
- Who oversees programs



Becoming a Home Modification Provider

- Expand your business to new populations
- Provide services to a vulnerable population in your community
- Take advantage of additional funding source



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The Department administers the Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus programs as well as a variety of other programs for Colorado's low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities.

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Questions



Thank You!

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